taken by Government in this matter, if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GHELOT): (a) Yes, Sir. For the development of handicrafts including carpet and darri, the objectives of the 8th Five Year Plan are as follows:—

(i) To enhance the opportunities of income and employment from crafts as an economic activity.

(ii) To harness export potential as a measure of increasing the foreign exchange earnings of the country.

(b) and (c) The carpet industry is not facing difficulties as stated and it is evident from the increase in the exports of carpets from India during the last three years:

Years	(Rs. in crores)
1989-90 . .	420·08(Provisional)
1990-91 . .	507·00 ,,
1991-92 . . (April'91—Jan' 92)	619·35 ,,

However, the following incentives have, among other supports, been provided by government to boost the exports of carpets:

(i) An Export Promotion Council for Carpets has been set up;

(ii) Concessional duty of 10 per cent on carpet grade wool as against 40 per cent on other wool;

(iii) Duty draw-back @ 3 per cent of F.O.B. value;

(iv) Pre-shipment credit for 180 days for carpets as against 90 days for other exports; and

(v) Concessional rate of interest on post-shipment credit as available to other exports.

Particulars of BICL Management's Officials

3319. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names, qualifications and experience of Chairman and Managing Director and other Directors of British India Corporation Ltd.;

(b) whether Government are aware that completely inexperienced persons are holding such high posts;

(c) what steps Government are taking to bring people with experience of running business and industry at such high position; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GHELOT): (a) A Stateenmt is attached. (*See* below).

(b) to (d) All the Directors on the Board of British India Corporation Ltd. are persons with varied experience.

Statement

Details of Chairman & Managing Director and other Directors of British India Corporation Ltd.

S. No.	Name	Qualification & Experience
1.	Shri M.S. Yadav, Chairman & Managing Director	B.Sc, M.A., LL.B. IPS (1966-UP) Doing M. Sc. (International Marketing) by distance learning from University of Strath Clyde, U.K.) 9 years experience in senior postion in the Central and State Corporations as per details given below: (i) Senior Regional Manager, (UP Region), Food Corporation of India, Lucknow, Chief Vigilance Officer (Head Office), Food Corporation of India, Delhi. (ii) Director (Marketing Co-ordination and Vigilance), UP State Cement Corporation, Lucknow. (iii) Chairman & Managing Director, UP State Mineral Development Corporation, Lucknow. (iv) Chairman, Board of Directors and Management Committee, Continental Float Glass Ltd.
2.	Shri Anand Prakash, Director (Finance)	B.A., Passed Final Examination of the Institute of Cost and Works Accountants, Calcutta. (i) Officer of Indian Defence Accounts Service from September, 1955 and worked in various capacities in Defence and H.A.L. (ii) Joined as Director (Finance) in B.I.C. on 27-9-76.
3.	Shri V.N. Kaul, Director (Technical)	B.Sc. P.G. DIP (Leeds)-U.K., M. Sc., (Leeds). (i) Served in the B.I.C. for about 32 years in various position in technical fields. (ii) Also worked as General Manager, Bhadohi Woolens Ltd., Bhadohi with effect from 16-4-79 to 30-9-1981.
4.	Shri Ajay Prasad, Govt. Director	IAS, Jt. Secy. Ministry of Textiles
5.	Shri R.C. Mathur,	Nominee Director of S.B.I.
6.	Shri R.R. Bhargava, Manager, IDBI.	Nominee Director, I.D.B.I.
7.	Shri H. N. Jalla, Dy. Manager, IFCI.	Nominee Director, I.F.C.I.
8.	Shri S.C. Guhagarkar, Executive Director (Mktg.)	Nominee Director, L.I.C.